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NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on work-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 towing Cargo Boats.

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3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 3100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

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ning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ere necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

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Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

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NOTICE.

MAR. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has VI been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed :-

'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefore the date 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885.

NOTICE:

THE MORNING STAR, Steam Launch, I is always available at half-an-hour's Notice for employment for Pic-nics, or for-

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Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE. A N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the VICTORIA RECREATION

CLUB will be held on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at 4.30 p.m. in the GYMNASIUM. The Object of the Meeting is stated in the Notice Posted at the CLUE. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, July 4, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Hongkong, CAN-TON AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY is This Day REMOVED to No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, the premises lately ocenpied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

By Order, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

756 NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOWES PERCIVAL assumes CHARGE of the AGENCY of the above Company here from this date. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS,

> Agent. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY, DUDDELL STREET.

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Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

FILE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Rills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediatedelivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on Board up to the 10th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

No Fire Insurance will be effected. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

risk and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned A for countersignature, and to take immediate ROAD. delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer goes into Dock on FRIDAY, Hongkong Dispensary, the 10th Instart, and all Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th

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Macao, Canton, or other places may be

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

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QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Oo. Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices

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THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD L CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao St. BOAT CO., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

TO LET.

G. C. ANDERSON 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 26, 1885. TO LET.

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BED ROOMS, and SHOPS, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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No. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

I tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 10th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, Lowen Mosque Tenrace,-

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :--CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARRIE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, Black and Gold Framed CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, HEARTH RUGS and BROSSELL'S CARPETS. TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and OURSE, DISTANCE, WHATNOTS, AMERICAN-MADE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,

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GLASS DOORS, TEAKWOOD CHEST OF DRAWELLS

with DESK. TEAKWOOD TOILET TABLE with

GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. &c:. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION

the 13th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of W. St. J. H. HANCOCK, Esq., No. 5, College Chambers, formerly 'Hotel de L'Univers,'-

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:-DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE. WHATNOT, GILT PIER GLASS, LACE CUR-TAINS, PICTURES, WRITING TABLE, EXTEN-SION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, FENDERS and IRONS, BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, and BEDROOM

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Hongkoug, July 7, 1885. Shipping.

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Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Curgo & Passengers at through rates

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) -The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 6, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

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Captain Riley, will be
despatched as above on 861 THURSDAY, the 9th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 27, 1885.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agenta. Hongkong, July 7, 1885. FOR MAZATLAN (MEXICO). The Departure of the

Steamer |

Mount Lebanon, Capt. D. MAXWELL, for the above Port, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WING WOO & Co.,

Hongkong, July 0, 1885.

Agent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1885. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Tauang. Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class. Passenger Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

or about the 20th Instant.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Duke, will be

despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1885.

LIMITED. ZEALAND PORTS VIA FOOCHOW. The Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Whampod. Capt. Williams, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated smidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, July 3, 1885.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Highland Light Noncross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1885. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Donn, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

Nanaimo.

RUSSELL & Co.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Hongkong, June 18, 1885.

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

current rates. Life Department Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872, 489 -



MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

ARE NOW LANDING LEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

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COOKING STOVES. AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. CASH and PAPER BOXES. KEROSINE STUDY LAMPS.

CORNMEAL. HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. Cranberry SAUCE. Stuffed PEPPERS. MACKEREL. American HAMS and BACON. Prime YORK HAMS.

# WINES, &c.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT. HUNT'S PORT.

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NEUVO HABANOS, 14 HABANOS, VEQUEROS, REGALIA ISLENA, REGALIA SENCILLA, LONDRES, DAMAS, INSULARES, HABANOS, PERLAS, OIGARETTES.

CIGARS.

OILMAN'S STORES, at the lowest possible prices FOR CAS

MACEWEN, FRICKELE CO. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

ILLUMINATED BOTANICAL GARDENS.

the 14th July, 1885.

In Aid of the Sufferers through the recent INUNDATIONS AT CANTON.

The following ENTERTAINMENT will take place as above. MR. PEMBERTON WILLARD has kindly placed his Services at the dis-

posal of the COMMITTEE of the KWANG-TUNG INUNDATION FUND. GARDENS BRILLIANTLY

ILLUMINATED. 20,000 LANTERNS. A SCENE OF ENCHANTMENT.

THE ARABIAN NIGHTS REDIVIVÆ. THE BAND OF THE 'BUFFS. (By the kind permission of Lieut. -Col. Hog-

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the Royal Aquarium, London). MR F. M. PAGE. (THE ELECTRIC UARICATURIST). Has kindly consented to appear and introduce his rapid sketches of

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The whole to conclude with a magnificent. DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS. ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR

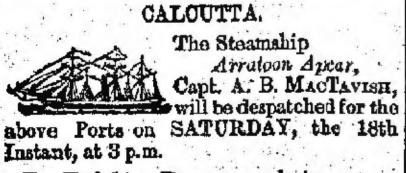
Swings-weighing machines, &c., &c. Refreshments from Hongkong HoraL

COMPANY, (Who have kindly consented to hand the entire profits of their Bars to the Fund). It is trusted that the Attractive Programme may be the means of considerably Augmenting the bists of the Relief Fund.

Tickets may be purchased at KELLY & Walsh's, or by applying to the Hon. SECRETARY. Early application is requested as the Committee are rgently in need of Funds.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKART, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND



For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

# To-day's Advertisements.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

CAPITAL ..

Provisional Directors: THOMAS SCOTT, Esq. (Mesars. Guthrie & Co.), Singapore. THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq. (Messrs. Boustead & Co.), Singapore. TH. SOHST, Esq. (Mesars. PUTTFARCKEN RHEINER & Co.),

. Singapore. . HOX. A. CURRIE

(THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED), Singapore. T. S. THOMSON, Esqu. (Mesers, W. R. Scorr & Co.), Singapore. T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq.

(Mossie, W. Mansfield & Co.), Singapore W. DOUGAL, Esq. (Manager CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australia & China), Singapore.

J. BURKINSHAW, Esq. (Messrs, Donaldson & Burkinshaw), Singapore. G. EDGAR, Esq.

(Messrs. EDGAR & Co.), Singapore. ONG KEW HO, Esq. (Messrs. Kew Ho & Co.), Singapore. WEE BOON TECK, Esq. (Mesers: WEE BIN & Co.), Singapore. QUAIL BENG HONG, Esq. Mosars. Ben Hin & Co.), Singapore.

JNO. C. CRAIG, Evo. (Messrs. Symn & Co.), Singapore. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT

POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates. The Regulations of the Company provide that, after Payment of Working Expenses and Claims, the Profits of the Company

as follows :--(1stly). - In making Payments, as Interest, to Shareholders, equal to 10 per cent, on the amount of Capitai paidup, so long as the Reserve Fund is under \$200,000, and when over that amount, equal to 12 per cent. (2ndly). - In applying such proportion of

the Profits, as shall remain after the payment of the said Interest, as the Company in General Meeting shall sanction (but not being more than 50 per cent. of the Profits existing before the payment of the said Interest) to the formation of a-Reservo Fund

(3rdly). In Payment to Shareholders or others, who shall either directly, or through their Agency or intervention, have contributed business to the Company, of Bonuses amounting to so much per cent, of the amount of Net Premia received, during the year, in respect of such business, as the Company in General Meeting shall sanction.

(4thly), -In Payment of the Remainder of the Profits of the Company as Dividend to Shareholders, after and so long as the Reserve Fund shallamount to, and be maintained at | J. W. Norcross .- Order.

And that Losses shall in the first instance be paid out of the Premia received, and out of the Interest accrued on the Reserve Fund and Capital, and, should those sources prove insufficient, then out of the Reserve Fund, and should that prove inaufficient, then out of the Original Capital; subject to the proviso-That, although there may be Premia and other Moneys available for the purpose, any Losses may, whenever the Reserve Fund shall, together with the available called up Capital of the Company, amount to any sum in excess of \$600,000, be paid wholly or partly, in such proportion as the Company in General Meeting may sanction, out of such excess of the Reserve Fund.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

1884 B. .....

Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

# To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN GOVERNESS, speaking. FRENCH and ENGLISH, wishes an ENGAGEMENT: Good References. ' M. G.,

e/o. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 8, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Chartered

A Stoamship Captain FARQUHAR, will be depatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, July 8, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW (SHARP PEAK.) The Co.'s Steamship

Namoa. Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Lennox Castle, for Takao.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, July 8, 1885.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship H. Longley, Comm'der, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst., shall be annually apportioned and divided | at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, not peans, and 57 Chinese. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crem of the following Versels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

ALME ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B. Holland. -- Mee Fock. BELLE OF OREGON, Amer. barque, Capt. E. Mathews, -Messageries Maritimes. C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt. J. H. Colcord. -- Eduard Schellhass & Co. Commbus, German ship, Capt. B. Sauermolch-Borneo Com; any, Limited.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J. amah. Newton. - Yuen Fat Hong. FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt. E. P. Nichels .- Order. HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner,

Captain Tibbetts.-Order. Khonasan, German barque, Capt. T. A. Visser.—Order.

PENOBSCOT, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Capt. J. Baxter. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. John Harne, —Gilman & Co. WENA, American ship, Captain S. Sim-

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 7, 1885 :--Huntingdon, British steamer, 1,464. Whitburn, Wuhn July 3, Rice. - Sierssen

Gerla, German steamer, 340, C. Erichson, Bangkok June 39, Rice. - EDUARD SCHELL-1152 HASS & Co.

### Benledi, British steamer, 1,000, R. Farquibar, Swatow July 6, General. — Douglas MAILS will close:-

STEAMBRID CO. Wismar, German at Samer, 557, Gorni. Shanghai July 3, Rico. Oapan

Wild Swan, British man - 1-war, 1,0! John S. Hallifax, Singapore June 29 Doris, German steamer, 771, W. Zerrahn Newchwang June 30, Boans, -WIELER

Namon, British steamer, 862, Geo. Pitman, Foochow July 3. Amoy 6, and Swatow 7. General. - Douglas Steamship

DEPARTURES.

July 8 :--Peking, for Whampon.

Ghazes, for Saigon. Galveston, for Snigon. harlotte, for Iloilo. Benylve, for Shaughai. Wismur, for Whampoa. Huntingdon, for Whampon, Zambesi, for Singapore and Bombay. Naushan, for Swatow. Tamadice, for Sydney, &c.

Gleno chy, for Shanghai.

Titan, for Amoy and Shanghai. Crusader, for Kutchinotzu. Signal, for Hollow. Bonnie Lassie, for Iloilo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Benledi, from Swatow, Messrs Gardener and Kerr, and 139 Ohinese. Per Doris, from Newchwang, I Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Miss Gause, Messrs Howard and Nicholson, and

ARRIVED.

160 Chinese. Per Galteston, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Genorchy, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans. Per Zambesi, for Singapore, &c., 3 Euro-

peans, and 549 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 12 Chinese. Per Tanuadice, for Sydney, &c., 2 Euro-

### To DEPART.

Per Titure, for Amoy, &c., 150 Chinese. Per Signal, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese. Per Saghalien, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messrs A. Windtt, W. G. Greig, S. Maristany and F. Ping, 3 Chinese, 2 Chinese women and 2 children; for Marseilles, Mr J. Péripé. From Shanghai : for Saigon, Mile. Marchetti, Mile. Bivinini, and Mr Moneses : for Port Said, Mr Andrey : for Marseilles, Messrs Guy Delorme and Daeth, Mr and Mrs Ristelhueber, 2 infants and

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Bendedi reports Left Swatow at 7 a.m., on the & July; and HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt. had moderate breeze with heavy rain; latter part light breeze and hazy with slight showers till arrived.

The British man-of-war Wild Swan reports: Experienced usual S.W. monsoon. Nothing of importance occurred during voyage, RAIPH M. HAYWARD, Amr. barquentine, At present bound for Vancouver, Pacific Station, to relieve Mutine, Men-of-war at SHIRPSHOOTER, British barque, Captain Singapore, H.M.S. Invincible, Sapphire and

The German steamer Doris reports : Had very light Southerly and West winds; but a high Southerly going sea. The British steamer Namoa reports Left Fooshow on the 3rd inst.; and experienced very high sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 6th, and Swatow on the 7th, from Amoy

to Swatow, and thence to port moderate S.W. winds with occasional showers and heavy swell. Steamers in Foodhow, Ningchow, Airlie, Killarney, Tamsui and Den bighshire. Steamer in Amoy, Hailoong. Steamers in Swatow, Scewo, Benalder and

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

|   | Destination.   | Vessels.                          | Captain.                        | Agents.  | Date of Leaving                 |
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|   | Amoy and Taiwanfoo   | Benledi (s)                       | Farquhar                        | Douglas Lapraile & Co  | July 11, at noon.               |
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| l | London, via Suez Canal<br>London, &c., via Suez Canal            | TEARTER CHARLES (A)               | . al. DDWELL                    |  | Troops and year                 |
| 1 | London, via Suez Canal   | Glenene (a)                       | Duke                            | Jardine, Matheson & Co   | About July 20.                  |
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|   | Singapore, Penang and Calcutta<br>Singapore, Penang and Calcutta | Laisang (s)                       | A B MacTavish                   | David Sassoon, Sons & Co   | July 18, at 3 p.m.              |
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| SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. July 8, 1885.   |  |                                    |                                  |   |  |               |  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--|
| r v Stocks,   | Nos. of<br>Vares.  | Value.                             | Paid-                            |   | LAST REPORT.<br>Bulancec. f'ward               | Last Dividend | Closing Que tations,<br>Cash.                                      |
| Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank Corp.  | 30,000 S   | 126                                | \$ 125                           | \$ 4,400,000<br>For equali-<br>sation of dir.<br>\$ 400,000 | \$ 61,570                                      | £ 2 half year | {156 % prem., cash<br>160 " 30 Sept.                               |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ld<br>Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld<br>Union Insurance Society Co., Ld<br>China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld<br>Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld | 5,000 £<br>8,000 £<br>2,000 \$<br>24,000 \$<br>10,000 \$ | 2.5<br>5 1,250<br>3 83.33<br>8 250 | £ 25<br>\$ 125<br>\$ 25<br>\$ 50 | £ 50,000<br>\$ 534,000<br>\$ 600,000<br>\$ 105,000          | Tls. 540,107  8 496,329  \$ 167,381  8 469,560 | ***           | Tle. 300 per share<br>Tle. 130<br>\$480<br>\$67<br>\$82\frac{1}{2} |
| Chinese Insurance Co., Limited  Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld  China Fire Insurance Co., Ld   | 1,500 \$ 8,000 \$ 20,000 \$                              | \$ 250                             | \$ 50                            | \$ 909,609.66   | \$ 297,568.07                                  |               | 8165 " cash<br>\$365 " cash, buyers                                |
| HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Li.  | 8,000  | \$ 100                             | 8 75                             | 8 206.236 55<br>depres.' fund                               |  | 6 % half year | 43 prem.   |
| Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued  | 18,387<br>31,212   |                                    | £ 10<br>£ 10                     |   |  | aden a        | 20 % discount, buyers  |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld  | 3,500  | 100                                | all                              | 444   |  | •••           | 30 discount  |
| H'kong & Whampon Dook Co., Ld.<br>HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.   | 1,900  | E 10                               | £ 7.10                           | C 8 559 17 10   | •••  | 6 % half year | 290 per share, nominal   |
| 3,000 shs. issued   | 1,000<br>1,000<br>9,000                                  | 5 100                              | <b>5</b> 100                     |   | 0 10,21500                                     | New, 81.50    | New, 8 80 ii<br>\$104 per share buyers                             |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited<br>Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld<br>Luzon Sugar Company, Limited  | 1,250  | 50                                 | \$ 50                            | \$ 4,000  |  | 310           | \$140 per share<br>\$120 n ex div., buyers<br>\$85 n cash          |
| Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co<br>Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)<br>H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.  | 5,000<br>2,500   | 8 50<br>8 100                      | all<br>all                       |   | First year<br>do.<br>do.                       | 600<br>600    | \$10   |
| LOANS. Chinese Imperial 1881  | 8.565  | <b>e</b> l 600                     | all                              | Raies of<br>Interest.<br>8 %                                | Payable,<br>June 16& Dec. 10                   |               | par  |

March 15 June 30

June & Decem.

1 % prem.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For NAGASAKL -Per Denteros, at 0.30 p.m., on Thursday the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified

For HAIPHONG. Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-

Per Kong Beng, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For AMOY & TAIWANFOO .-Per Benledi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the Lith i at.

HONOLUAC, MAZATLAN AND MEXICO .day, the 11th inst., instead of as pro-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW. -Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA.-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

the 18th inst.

The French Contract Packet Saghatien will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe; and places beyond, wid Naptes; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :--Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .--5 P.M .- Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M.-When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Agamemnon, Glenfinlas, June 26 Iranualdy, June 30; Sarpedon, Mytho, Shipping. Bangkok, July 3; Harter, Medusa, Daylight .- Titan leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Daylight.—Tannadice leaves for Australian Ports. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

Ajaz leaves for London.

香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Sunervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

# The China Itlail.

at 7.40 p.m.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1885.

THE mail from Japan throws no light

upon the reported treaty under which Russia is stated to have assumed a 1 retectorate over Corea. It is therefore still an open question whether any in- shares. strument has really been signed by which such a power has been given to A PRIVATE in the Buffe named Edwards true principle of Civil Service Reform. Russia over the Corean Kingdom. At died very suddenly at Kowloon on Monday He is sorry Colonel Mosby has been rethe time the occupation of Port Hamilwas first spoken of, a secret understand- choleraic diarrhosa. The body of deceased been an honest and faithful public servant, ing was hinted at as having been come to regarding the integrity of Grea being maintained by Great Britain. That Kowloon. We understand another private ponent in the political arena on his return alleged understanding was, however, died on this side to-day, from the same to the States. So much as a corroboration kent pretty dark, as was the occupation cause. of the new naval station. Now, there is an article in the Anglo-Corean Treaty, the ratifications of which were exchanged a little over a year since, which reads as follows:- in case of differ ences arising between one of the High gramme :-Contracting l'arties and a third Power, Grand March L'Africaine' the other High Contracting Party, if Overture ... Schubert offices to bring about an amicable ar- Fantasia .... rangement. There is nothing extraor- Valse dinary in this undertaking; but the Polka .... possibility exists that a similar clause in any treaty which may have been concluded by Russia with Corea might have formed the basis of the rumoured Our contemporary of the North China Herald, and our well-informed correspondent at Tientsin, appear to treat the matter as an est blished fact; but trary to preconceived ideas and past his found where he had left them, and nothing ing a commercial treaty with Spain. The tory be fully accepted. The withdrawal of Chinese and Japanese pretensions the result of a desire to make matters the missing man.

amouth between all the powers concern ed, has been made the subject of a charge of negligence on China's part, This does not seem to be nivery logical deduction, but it appears to furnish additional reason for us to doubt the existence of a Russian protectorate. It is satisfactory to know that the British Legation at Peking is now, or will soon be, in the hands of a man of the canncity of Sir Robert Hart. The new British Minister will be fully equal to the occasion. As an aggressive nation, Russia is almost certain to be isolated has also arrived, and her cargo is now sellwhen trouble comes, and the assumption | ing on the London market, Congous at 83d. of a protectorate over a weak Kingdom will be more a source of weakness than Per Mount Lebanon, at 2 p.m., on Satur. of strength. The fact that British interests are almost entirely commercial will always inspire confidence in English intentions, and ensure union against Russia in the North. .

## TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Per Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, LONDON, 7th July, 1880. The Premier made a statement in which he said that negotiations with the Russian Government were being carried on from the point at which they were left by their friend of Oliver Payne of Cleveland and predecessors. Her Majesty's Government was indersed for appointment by Senator entertain hopes of a peaceful settlement, Payne. but are prepared to defend not only the Indian frontier, but, if necessary, to stretch

> beyond it in order to prevent war. The settlement of Egyptism Affairs is work which requires time. The ordinary law of Iroland will be

firmly administered. SINGAPORE, 7th July, 1885.

FRANCE AND ANNAM. Citadel of Hué, but were repulsed with a been reconsidered by His Worship and loss of 1,200 men. The French lost 00 the sentence altered to a fine of 825; in men. General Courcy has sent for rein-

THE S.S. CAIRNSMOIR. LONDON, 7th July, 1885. All hands saved.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Graville, May 19; River Indus, May 29; Titania, June 5; Elektra, Juno 9; Bellerophon, Hector, Melbourne, and Iphigenia, June 16; Amphitrite, June 19; Glenearn, Stentor, Arbib, Bretagne, June 23

Pembrokeshire, July 7. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Anchises, June 5 Descalion, June 9; Glengarry, June 19; Copack, June 23; Menelaus, Anadyr, June 26; Benvenue, Oyclows, Henfruin, Djemnah, June 30; Laertes, Pa-

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York. left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at daylight, and may be expected

of the 7th instant and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

Consols are quoted at 998. H.M.S. Wild Swan arrived here to-day. en route to Vancouvers Island, to relieve H.M.S. Mutine on the Pacific Station.

Our Foochow correspondent, writing on 2nd July, says the tea season is now in full swing, and reports the departure of the 736 Gleneagles on the 28th ultimo, the Telamon on the 30th, and the probable departure o The publication of this issue commenced | the Ningchow on the 3rd inst. His letter arrived too late for publication this even-

> Ws intend to deal with the question of the Macao extradition case, referred to in th letter of our correspondent 'S' in another column, later on. In the meantime, we may state that it is reported that Mr J. M. Guedea has been arrested in Macao in connection with the case of alleged fraud in

at 8 o'clock. The following is the prorequested to do so, shall exert its good Minuet ... 'Hebe' ... Blumenthal offices to bring about an amicable ar- Fantasia ... 'Gipsy Life' ... Thiere in place of Mosby. He can't quite under-Deutsche Herzen' Strauss Don Pasquale ... Donizetti Selection ... Bellona ... Faust

J. KELLY, Bandmaster. A SEAMAN named John Lund, belonging to protectorate. At all events, we do not the British steamer Energia, has been mis removal, but he supposed it would have to yet feel inclined to accept the statement sing since 9 o'clock on the evening of the stand. that a Russian protectorate of Corea 6th inst., and fears are entertained that the Mosby's return, which they say will be in has been definitely arranged by treaty, man has been drowned. On Monday even. time for an active participation by him in ing he appears, without saying anything to the coming campaign. any one on board, to have taken off his coat and boots and lowered hunself over the side As our readers are aware the Governit will be prudent, perhaps, to await for of the vessel, but with what intention is at ment of the United States has for further particulars ere a change so con- present a mystery. His coat and boots were some time past been engaged negotiathas been seen of the man since. The po- provisions of this treaty will no doubt be regarding Corea, which was apparently lice are, however, instituting a search for extended to the Spanish possessions, and,

THE steamer Glengarry, with the first sea son's teas, arrived in London on the 5th instant. She left Hankow on the morning of the 21st May, and has thus accomplished the total distance in forty-five days, twelve days more than the Stirling Castle took to do the same journey in 1882. Of course some allowance must be made to the former on account of the stoppage in the Suez Canal. The Copack, which left Honkew eight hours later than the Glengarry, to 111d., per lb., and privately at 81d.

Mr. W. E. Goldsborough, the American lonsul at Amoy, an excellent representative of his country, is the latest victim in the East to President Cleveland's policy of Civil Service Reform. A telegram in the American papers just to hand says: -Washington, May 29.-Mr Cowell, of Ohio, who was appointed United States Consul at Amoy, China, to-day, is at present a member of the Ohio State Senate. He is about 45 years of age and a lawyer by profession. He is a personal and political

On the 4th instant, Chan Ching Hing, a boy in the employ of Mr A. G. Aitken, of the Hongkong and Whampea Dock Co., was sentenced by Mr Wodehouse to three months' hard labour for grossly misconducting himself towards his mistress, his conduct amounting in the eye of the law

to an assault. Since then, owing to the interposition of 30,000 Annamits troops attacked the some friends of the boy, the decision has default three months' hard labour. The money was paid by the mistaken friends who interceded on his behalf, and the boy has been released,

The Cairnsmuir has run ashore at Tirie[1] THE French Mail steamer Tanais encountered a typhoon three days after leaving Yokohama, which lasted 24 hours. The steamer sustained no damage. The following are the readings of the barometer on board the Tanais during the storm ;-



here on or about Monday, the 13th Last night, the Prince Edward Theatrical Company performed Amant Ally's opera The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left 'A Trip to Fairyland or 'Indur Sabha,' Singapore for this port on the morning in the City Hall. There was a very fair attendance of the Indian community, but the other sections of the public were poorly represented. The spectacular display was probably the best ever seen in the Hongkong Theatre, the settings of the scenes boing particularly pretty and appropriate and the dresses of the principal performers A TRIEGRAM received yesterday announces being extremely rich in appearance. - As a that the Italian silk crop is reported to be movelty to Hongkong the performance was ruch smaller than last year, say by 25 per well worth visiting, but probably few Eu-Soda Water. Lemonade. Tonic Water, cent. The tone of the silk market is firm. ropeans would be able to appreciate or understand the music and acting. The Company, we understand, were extremely popular in India, to which place they intend to return shortly.

> THE news by the American Mail throws a little light upon the removal of Colonel Mosby from the U. S. Consulate here by President Cleveland; the so-called champion of Civil Service Reform. It would appear that the President has expressed great regret at Colonel Mosby's removal, and endeavours to pass the responsibility on to others. The assumption of regret, however, is in no sense creditable to the President-firstly, because it savours of shuffling, and in the second place, the regret is evidently based upon anything save the night, the cause of death apparently being moved, not because the Consul here has was buried yesterday on the rifle range at but because he may be a dangerous opof what we have already said on this subject. Civil Service Reform has got on the THE Band of 'The Buffa' will play at the wrong track this trip, although the train Officers' Mess this evening, commencing was announced loudly enough for the proper destination. A Washington telegram

> > stand why he dismissed the bold Colonel since he has heard from nearly all the Congressional bosses that they never asked Mr Bayard to have the thing done. Barbour says he didn't do it; Daniel says he didn't; and so say all of them. Cleveland told a Virginian a few days ago that there was dissatisfaction over Mosby's

The President is by no means satisfied

with Withers' appointment to Hong Kong,

among others, to the Philippine Islands

and it is satisfactory to know that Colonel Mosby, the American Consulat this port, fund have been received by Mr Stewarthas represented to his Government the im- Lockhart portance of trying to remove or modify the annoying and vexatious restrictions imposed on American and English shipping visiting | Paul Brevitt the Philippine ports. Every merchant and F. W. Koch shipmaster who has dealings with these ports know how fastidious the Spanish Offi- H. Kuhlmann cials are with regard to manifests, and how they make the slightest inaccuracy either in omission or description a pretext for imposing a heavy fine. This fastidiousness is J. S. Moses freemently carried to ridiculous excess, and J. Ross Anton the omission of such a trifling article as a R. M. Rumsey breast pin, a canary or a cat has more than once led, if not to actual fining at least to a huge amount of haggling. Consul Mosby's representations, we are glad to learn, have received the attention they deserved, and have been forwarded by the State Department, together with suitable instructions, to the U.S. Minister at Madrid. It is to be hoped they will have the effect of minimising this serious grievance.

THE Coroan government have contracted with a foreign firm in Yokohama to pur- which induces me to go fully into the mat- is involved in a refusal of extradition must chase six Armstrong guns.

Eighty-one women, wives or daughters of | telegraph employees, are now under training as operatives at the Japanese telegraph

The damage caused by the recent overflow of the Yodo river in Osaka Fu is so serious that with the single district of Higashinarigori, it is stated to be as follows :- Forty- the kind which excluded the subjects of the one villages containing 5,631 houses were flooded and fields to the extent of about 2,100 cho were more or less damaged.

It is stated that the foreign department of Japan has made representations to the Russian minister in Tokyo in connection with the recent firing by a Russian man-ofwar upon the Mitsu Bishi Company's steamer Tokio-mara off Kishu.

MR Minami Teisuke, governor of the Boning Islands, has been appointed Japanese Consul at Hankow. He is the first Japanese Consul for that port.

TEE Junpu-Mara, a junk of 163 koku in burden, owned by Mr Yamaguchi of Kozagori, Sagami, was run down by the French man-of-war Duchaffant near Honmoku, Yokohama Bay, on the 24th ultimo and sunk. The crew were sived by the custom house steam cutter, but the French man-ofwar went away without taking any notice of the sinking ship. - Japan Native Paper.

A SPECIAL despatch to the Evening Telegram, dated Washington, May 19th, reads as follows :

Secretary Whitney will probably, in a lew weeks, revoke the order issued by Secretary Chandler forbidding wives of officers to accompany them when ordered to foreign stations. He gave permission recently to an officer going abroad to take his wife with him, and then said he would set saids the unpopular mandate of his predecessor in a very short time.

THE Japanese army department intend to construct fifty new forts and rebuild all forts now existing so as to make the coast defences of the country more efficient; and 000 heavy guns from seventeen to twenty- with, or convicted by the Tribunals of one four centimetres in calibre, are to be of the two High Contracting Parties, of the mounted on these forts, more than one- crimes or offences enumerated in Article half of which have been ordered from Measrs II., committed in the territory of the one Krupp, and the remainder will be made at party, and who shall be found within the the Osaka Arsenal, where great activity territory of the other. prevails, more than 2000 workmen being engaged in the workshops.

Some countenance is lent to the statement that the new treaty effected between Russia and Korea was suggested by Herr Möllendorf, if the following assertions, made by a Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, writing on the 22nd ultimo, be cor-

The German gunboat Illis left this yesterday for Korea, whither she is being sent with despatches, referring, it is supposed, to the British occupation of Port Hamilton, in order to support the action of the Russian Secretary of Legation, Mr Speier. who went there lately in the Oprichtnick, to claim the cession of some part of Korean territory to his Government on the ground that it has granted Port Hamilton to Great Britain, or else to urge the Corean Ministry to recall its permi sion for Admiral Sir Wm. Dowell occupying the place, in case it will not yield to the Russian demands.

It is quite possible that Germany desires to have a slice off the Corean loaf in the shape of some port or island where she can refit and coal her increasing naval forces in Chinese and Japan waters in case of difficulties with her present friends. It is founding a colony in Corea. How this colony was to be obtained no mention was ceded by a treaty under friendly pressure or taken possession of under some pretext. reason why they should not also seeme themselves against future inconvenience must also look after its own interests. What will be the end of it all?

THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERER BY THE KWANG-TUNG FLOODS.

We publish in our advertisement column the programme of the grand Illuminated Fete to be given in the Botanical Gardens on Enesday next insaid of the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disastrous floods in Kwang-tung. As will be seen, Mr Pemberton Willard and Miss Vernie, and Mr F. M. Page, have kindly given their services for the occasion, and the programme is rich in variety of enter-Botel Company are going to supply refresh- put to death; and (2) that no Portuguese ments on the ground and have kindly of subject was to be handed over by the Govfered to devote all profits derived therefrom ernment of Macao to that of Hongkong. to the fund. The Chinese lantern men These two conditions were accepted by the are also going to provide the lanterns for Hongkong Government and were expressly that it was his business only to carry his time almost exclusively to the legal prothe illuminations free of cost, and the bam- enacted in the following two clauses of the boo erections in the grounds are also to be Masso Ordinance :put op without charge. It remains for the community to make the affair the success it deserves to be by coming forward freely born or naturalised previous to the perpewith the necessary Mexicans.

The following further subscriptions to the

R. Schomberger

Macao. (From a Correspondent.)\_.

7th July. eminent authorities cited by me at the time committed in Hongkong. do not by any means exhaust the subject, ter, thus showing you the untenableness of therefore fall to the ground. the position which the Hongkong Governcontracting parties from its operation. To of the numberless extradition treaties entered into by England with other powers. and which expressly enact that a State is not bound to deliver up its own subjects:-

EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN ENGLAND "AND FRANCE ('GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,' 3RD AUGUST 1878). Acticle II .- Native-born, or naturalized

subjects of either country are excepted a person who, since the commission of the crime or offence of which he is accused. or for which he has been convicted, has Macao. become naturalized in the country whence the surrender is sought, such naturalization shall not prevent the pursuit, arrest and extradition of such person, in conformity

EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

'(GOVT. GAZETTE,' 12TH MARCH 1881.) Article III. No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND SPAIN ('GOVE. GAZETTE, 26TH FEBRUARY .1879.)

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland engages to deliver up, under the pulated in the present Treaty, all persons, and His Majesty the King of Spain engages to deliver up, under the like circumstances

leave you to answer your own question. You say that the only question raised colour, as near an approach to white as daring the protracted negotiations respecting the Treaty was whether Portugal could give up murderers in view of the fact that they might have to suffer capital punish. ment. Allow mo to say that this was not the only difficulty raised during the negotiations, but only one of the many. To prevent further misstatements, I will now give you the history of the Treaty, the neceasity of which was first urged by Sir John of laying the cable will be somewhat diffi-Pope Hennessy, after the Huttam affair, whose extradition was at first refused by Viscount Pace d'Arcos, the then Governor of Macao, on the ground that the Government of Hongkoug had persistently and repeated- has already attended the efforts of ly declined to give up Chinese criminals promoters, as the sheets are filling up territorial possessions in Southern and who had sought refuge in your Colony. It may here be added that Mr Huffam was not surrendered unti undue influence was brought to bear on the Lisbon Government by the Downing Street Authorities. not so long ago that the German newspapers | As I have said before Sir John was the first were actually discussing the expediency of to bring forward the subject of an extradition Treaty, but being on very indifferent made; but it would have had to be either | terms with the then Governor of Macao, no practical steps were taken in the matter Possibly the French may also ask for a port until Viscount Paço d'Arcos was succeeded of rest on the Corean coast. There is no by Senhor da Graça, who, with the assistance of his able Secretary Dr Corte-Real, these northern seas. The United States and after a lengthy correspondence extending over four months, concluded an arrangement with Sir John Hennessy on the subject of the mutual extradition of criminals cutting it badly. He thought the defenby the two neighbouring Colonies. made the basis of an extradition Ordinance. which was presented to and passed by the ed 1 of 1881; the same course having been also adopted at the same time by the Legislativo Conneil of Macao. Among the several conditions of the arrangement it will be noted that the Macao Government demanded (1) that no murderer was to be handed over to the English Government until a tainment and nevelties. The Hongkong | guarantee was given that he would not be

> Article XXV.-In no case can the extradition of Portuguese subjects -- native-I tration of the crime-be conceded.

'Article XXVIII.—In case any person accused or condemned of crimes for which the English law imposes the penalty of death, his extradition can only take place

of the Hougkong-Macao Extradition Treaty, from which it will be seen that it was a glaring broach of good faith on the part of the Hongkong Government to demand the extradition of a Portuguese subject from the Macao Government after what had been solemnly agreed upon and enacted in the above-cited sections of the Extradition

the triumph of crime, as you seem to apprehond. Without going further for an example, I would cite you the case of Victal, who robbed Messra Falconer & Co. of your I was very glad indeed to see you were place of a gold watch. The rendition of so kind as to write a leaderette on the sub- this man was refused by the Macao Governject of my last letter; the more so as | ment, but he was tried and sentenced here you state that the opinions of the two to two years' imprisonment for a crime

Your allegation that the triumph of crime

Every honest man must indeed deplore ment has so unadvisedly taken up. You the circumstance if Portuguese Criminals ask, with apparent simplicity, what the taking refuge in their own country are object of negotiating a treaty could possibly | screened from justice by their own Governhave been when Portuguese subjects are ment. But such is not and has never been excluded from its operation, as if the the case. The Macao Government has Hongkong-Macao Treaty were the only one of always taken great pains, and even expended a good deal of money to obtain the necessary evidence to convict Portuguese disabuse your mind I would only cite four subjects who had committed orime abroad and taken refuge in Macao. The case of the man Dias cost the Macao Government a couple of thousand dollars in order to bring him to justice, the bulk of this money having been absorbed by your law officers in the two examinations of the officers and crew of the steamer Hankow, held in the Supreme Court of Hongkong from extradition. In the case, however, of | before the Registrar of the said Court, and at the request of the Government of

The question then hinges on the simple refusal of the Macao Government to extradite Portnguese subjects to a foreign Governwith the stipulations of the present Treaty. ment. In this the Macao Government has on its side, not only the right conferred on it by the Treaty, but also the universalusage prevailing among the various enlightened nations of the earth.

> Bangkok (From Our Correspondent).

Bangkok, Jane 25th. The attention of the native population Article I .- Her Majesty the Queen of has been given almost entirely during the last two weeks to the new "white clephant." circumstances and on the conditions sti- which arrived here from the interior. There was a grand procession on his arrival; certain parties going up river to meet him, and conditions, all persons, excepting his others waiting his arrival at the landing own subjects, who, having been charged stage. The priests have been busy with religious ceremonies, and great rejoicings China, had he not died. The Empires of and feasts have taken place within the conferred a title upon him, and selected After the perusal of the above, I will luxurious quarters. He appears to be a young animal and is of a peculiar groyish ton, for a short time, to use as a nava

> they have yet found in Siam. cable between Koh-si-Chang and Bangkok Bar light-house will be immediately commenced. The work has been given out on: contract and will be superintended by Mr. Marrable, Chief Telegraphic Engineer. The cable arrived from Europe shortly since in the German steamer Gerda. The work cult, as there is not a vessel in the place suited for the purpose.

> Subscription sheets are going round on behalf of the proposed hospital. Success

> > Police Intelligence. ( Before H. E. Wodshouse, Esq. ) Wednesday, July 8.

James Scott, an unemployed seaman, appeared on remand on a charge of outting wounding another seaman named Robert Carlson, on the 2nd inst.

Complainant's statement was to the effect that at about 10 p.m., on the 2nd instant, he invited the defendant, wio was, like himself, a resident of Lemon's boarding house, to go to the National Hotel and have a drink. They had a crink t wether there and as they were leaving the Hotel defendant auddenly, and without saying anything, gave him a blow in the left eye dant must have had something in his hand. A. A. Anson, barman at the National ment or by a blow from the fist.

teen days in default of paying a fine of \$5. DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

be summoned, but he still refused. one month's hard lebour.

Lau Apun, a coolie, was convicted of McCoppin a letter asking him if he would claims to Irish generosity on the ground mere obstinacy nor skill in diplomacy could property indorse the principles laid down by the that Stephens devoted his life to the cause have averted it. The task required a comstealing a jucket, w.rth 32, the property indorse the principles laid down by the that Stephens devoted his life to the cause, have averted it. The task required a complete of a house coolie named Kwar. Ayun, on Stockton Convention. McCoppin declined of Ireland; that he is now an aged invalid, bination of the highest qualities which go the 7th inst and was sentenced to six to reply, whereapon Wallace wrote his with his lot cast among strangers, and that to make the complex gift of statesmanship. on the condition that the penalty shall be Tor stealing a bag of sigar, value \$1, he appoint some one not a resident of money by literary labor to satisfy even his India have been placed under the orders of meager wants.

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I understand Senator Edmunds' visit to forces the Dube of California to the position.

Choung Kap, only 18 years of age, but still an old offerder, with six previous convictions recorded against him, was charged with stealing a purse containing \$5.90 from the pockat of a seaman named Akau. Refusal of extradition has never involved Sauers. Defendant was seen to throw the pondent made it his duty to interview purse away before he was arrested.

As the steamer on board which the com- I was received with marked courtesy: inorrow, his Worship decided the case sum- ! he appears below his real height. marily by sending the prisoner to six months' hard labour.

Marine Court

(Before Captain R. Murray Rumsey, R.N. Acting Marine Mugistrate). REFUSAL OF DUTY.

Wednesday, July 8. Benjamin James, Andrew Riley, William Cocklin and James Penfold, firemen of the S. S. Essex, were charged by Captain

on the 6th inst. Cocklin said he refused duty because the food was bad and because he had asked for some money and could not get it. Penfold said he refused because the food was bullied him and threatened to strike him. He was ill at the time.

Riley said he had met with an accident in the stokehole and was, so weak that he was unable to work. He wanted to get his

Captain Longley said he had seen the Bealth Officer about Riley but he could not give him a certificate of discharge. All the defendants were sent to gaol for seven days at order of the Captain,

THE LOSS OF THE 'CITY OF

The Japan Gus the of the 26th Jano only 83,187,000. The Governor seems to says :- We hear that the City of Tokio is | think that a readjustment of the treaty, expected to be soon floated. There is said and possibly a better understanding of the to be a hele in her bottom, but as she is wants of Japan, might lead to a more equal only making about 3 inches of water an interchange. You will not infer from this hour, it is evidently not a large one. Her that Gov. Hubbard implies that any fault engines were working all yesterday and can be found with his predecessor. On kept the water under. Divers are employ- the contrary, he spoke to your corresponed and when she is patched up it is anti- | dent of Mr Bingham in high terms, and cipated that there will be little difficulty in | referred to him as a valued friend. getting her off. The only cargo jettisoned | The new Consul-General, Mr Warren is a quantity of flour, the remainder taken Green, of Kentucky, also sails in this out having been put into lighters. With steamer, You will find him a charming played solely with reference to the pre- programme of which the following is a the wind as it is, there is no danger to be man, who will speedily become popular it apprehended, as the vessel is in a sheltered | your society. You will, indeed, be hard

WHY SIR ROBERT HART WAS AP-POINTED BRITISH MINISTER. October the Fourth,' the well-informed Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. Duily

News, writes to that paper as follows : -It is stated that the reason Sir Robert Hart has been appointed Minister of Great Britain to the Court of Peking, is, that he is considered (and that rightly) almost the only man who can bring to a successful isand the affairs left in active negotiation by the late Sir Harry Parkes before he died with the Tsung-li Yamen in the capital. There are rumours saying that Sir Harry would undoubtedly have carried these negotiations, i.e., the proposal of India and China lie side by side. Their interests are the same, with respect to that palace grounds. Already the King has Empire which lies on the north. An agreement was therefore entered upon that England should occupy that small island on the south of Corea, called Port Hamil station against any aggression or hostile or war-like demonstrations of their mutual foe the Russians. Fort Hamilton was not ticket. The work of laying a new telegraph ceded; it was only a temporary loan. The policy of Great Britain at the present time is not to acquire any more possessions in the East, and her present and greatest care is to firmly secure her Empire of India. is feared that the next step the French will take from Tonquin will be in a southerly direction, i.e., towards the little Kingdom of Siam. Siam therefore has also been advised to join the alliance. Again on the east, the looks at the beautiful islands of Japan. Bears are proverbially fend of sweets, and Japan is a delicious sugarplum Japan therefore has also been invited to enter the contract, and this quadruple alliance would be so strong as to effectually and completely put a stop to any effort of designing and scheming statesmen in Europe for obtaining Eastern Asia. Inclued, with this strong combination-none so powerful was ever made before-all chances of war will cease to exist in Eastern and Southern Asia for the next tifty years The proposals of England have been seriously considered by with France has given them more correct views and ideas of the power of Western nations; and there is every likelihood that with proper negotiation some kind of a contract will subsequently be made. Sir Robert Hart, therefore, at this juncture is a most important man. In his hands may be said to lie the destines of the countries and nations which command Asia. If Sir Robert succeed in this great and important stroke of politics, England will have achieved a feat such as history can show no parallel to, and Great Britain will be in a position to dofy the world.

> THE NEW U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

Defendant, who stated that complainant one boy. where, with the exception of three years Great Britain, during the war, he has since resided and his house at the Peak. Defendant refused gress from the First Indiana Congressional to carry his master, giving as his reason district, but declined, and has devoted his mistress. He was cantioned by complainant fession. He was indersed by the entire that if he refused to obey orders he would Indiana delegation and by prominent men outs de of that State:

them right for fighting among themselves. least a modest annuity for the Irish patriot is assured, how near we came to a war such

THE NEW U. S. MINISTER TO JAPAN.

The Special Correspondent of the Japan Mail, writing from San Francisco on the

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, ex-Governor of latter Was standing at a stall in the Queen's Texas, and United States Minister to Boad this morning when the defendant Japan, sails for Yokohama in the steamer come up and snatched his purse and ran which carries this letter. He is accomaway. Complainant pursued the thief, who panied by his wife and child, and by two was eventually stopped by P. C. George young ladies of his family. Your corresthe Governor on behalf of the Mail, and plainant is employed is to leave here to- Governor is a stalwart man, so stout that beard is grey, but his hair still preserves its brown colour, and makes him look younger than he probably is. He is the possessor of a voice of extraordinary volume and has in consequence been frequently selected to preside over stormy conventions. He was chosen to second the nomination of Hancock at Cincinnati in 1880 and was temperary Chairman of the Chicago Convention lust year. As Governor Texas, he made an excellent record. was originally intended to soud him Mexico as United States Minister; but the Longley, of the Essex, with refusal of duty | Mexicans still gird at the name of a Texan, and he was appointed to Japan instead. He has made it his business to familiarize

himself with the condition of the Japanese empire, and of our relations therewith, and though, of course, his specific instructions James complained that the chief engineer are a diplomatic secret, it is generally understood that he will andeavour to secure such modifications of our treaty with Japan as may assist in developing our export trade to that country. The Governor stated to your correspondent that Mr Bayard sets high store on the friendship of Japan, and had especially charged him to cultivate the best relations with the leading statesmen of the Empire. He mentioned Count Ito as one of those who are held in high esteem at Washington. At the present time, the balance of trade between the United States and Japan is largely against this country. In 1883, we took from Japan \$13,247,000 of goods, and sent there

> to please if you are not satisfied with Gov. Hubbard and Mr Green.

AMERICAN TELEG AMS. New York, May 31st. - The Sun's Lon-

don cablegram of May 30th says :- The budget increase of duty on beer and spirits has been a blessing in disguise to many enterprising dealers. If, as is now almost certain. Childres abandons the increased bax, hundreds of publicans will have made big fortunes. Scenting the intention of the Government, they took enormous quantities spirits out of bond at the old rates of daty and sold them at greatly enhanced prices to retailers who had less foresight. In accordance with the decision of the Board of Trade, even those dealers who neglected this chance of making a profit will still be saved from suffering, as Childers intends to return the extra duty that has been collected. One London publican, who does a retail business amounting to £7,000 per week, has already cleared £50,000 by the fluctuations of the past few weeks and expects to double this profit before he gets through. He naively told your correspondent to-day that in the inture he would always vote the Liberal

The Tories are jeering and the Liberals indigment at tourists and the public generally who have invaded privacy so much sought after by Gladstone in his retreat at Hawarden Castle. The evil is aggravated by Gladstone's well-known amiability and dislike of having people kept out of his beautiful park. To day 3000 persons who were enjoying their usual Saturday halfholiday marched through the lawn of Russian Bear has long been casting furtive. Hawarden and insisted on presenting an address to the Premier. Mrs Gladstone appeared in answer to repeated calls and and smood that her husband was in poor health and very hoarse, and hoped they would excuss him from appearing. This did not antiefy the visitors, who seemed greatly displeased at the aurouncement. continued their demonstration until Gladstone, seeing that they were determined on bringing him out, made his appearance, looking pale and worn and leaning on the put off the growd by bowing his acknowledgments, but failed, and in answer to repeated cries of 'Speech ?' Speech !' the the Chinese Government, whose late troub e Premier licarsely cried : 'I would be very glad to make a speech if I could, but I am totally unable, as you can see for yourselves. This seemed to satisfy the intruders, and after cheering the Premier they retired. I understand Lord Rosebery got a rather plications for friendship. This is only

ungracious raply from Bismarck to his suphearsay, it true, but it fits in perfectly with the sudden development in Berlin papers of an impending hostile demonstration against poor Zanzibar, which England always said she would resent. This may be only a swift realization of Bismark's recent declarations respecting the colonial policy of Germany. The bargain offered by Lord Rosebery and the silence of the London papers on the subject seem to point to this Washington, May 29th. - Charles Denby explanation of the case, or it may be that conditions of the arrangement were then Hotel, gave corroborative evidence, and Dr of Indiana was to-day appointed to be this additional affront to England is intended Dodd, Acting Superintendent of the Go- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- to emphasize her helplessness, but in either vernment Civil Hospital, deposed that the tentiary to China, to succeed John Russell case does not leave a good taste in the complainant was brought to the Hospital Young. The new Minister is 54 years of British month. There is proof of this in Hougkong Legislative Council and number- on the 3rd July, suffering from a small age. He was born in Botetourt country, the interest with which the English are wound below the left eye. The wound Va. and was educated at Georgetown following the news of the Kaiser's illness might have been inflicted by a blunt instru- College, where he took three medals-more and enjoying the belief that it is graver than had ever before been received by any than the bulletins admit, for it is the His education was completed general faith that his son, who is governed struck him first, was sent to prison for four- at the Virginia Military Institute. In 1853 by an English wife, would signalize his Mr Denby removed to Evansville, Ind., accession by effecting a firm alliance with

The Time London cable says : The Irish Mak Awai, a chair coolie employed by practiced law. During the Rebellion he are getting ready to give Dr Nutly and Captain T. U. Dempater, Adjutant of the was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Forty-second Archbishop Croke a grand reception on Police Force, appeared on remand charged Indiana regiment. He was twice wounded. their roturn, in order to signalize the captances of the proposals and practically with disobedience of orders on the 6th just. He has been a member of the Indiana judignation felt toward England and the At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 6th com. State Legislature. Colonel Denby was Pope, and it is not unlikely these fire-enting plainant had occasion to come down from requested to accept a nomination to Con- prelates may seize the occasion to make speeches which will show the Vutican the The fund now being raised in Ireland for

the benefit of James Stephens, the ex-Fanian Head Center recently expelled from France, has reached the sum of \$700. The appointment of Denby as Minister Freeman's Journal in commenting on the tress, and the defendant was fined \$3, or | though they are generally told that it served and make the sum sufficient to secure at vice. We must not lorget, now that peace

It is said that Judge Wallace wrote for the remainder of his life; urging his as this generation has not seen. Neither

Lauderdale peerage case, but to a new wear scarlet unif rms. extradition treaty secretly pending. Phelps was asked to give evidence, but declined, and suggested his friend Edmunds.

Ellen Terry was driven to the Lycaum Theater to attend a rehearsal, her carriage came into collision with another vehicle while both were going at a furious rate along the Strand. Her carriage was badly | clad has been ordered to be built. The smashed, and the horses attempted to run armor plates will be obtained from Shefcentlemen who happened to be near at hand. Wallis McKay, the well-known artist, was the first to lend a helping hand to cheered the actress' pluck.

tainly is not pleased, but then he only half | over Zanzibar, what to do about it.

immense advantage over a Government by hint that Germany may be compelled to a Parliament: The autocrateknows clearly | declare war against both England and Italy, what he wants, while the Promier, who is for inciting the Sultan against pesceable chiefly anxious about the elections, does German subjects. resolute gamester, who had nobody to de Janeiro, brings advices to the effect that three or four hundred constituencies, most of all slaves, with a declaration of the value of which will be dominated in the next of each slave registered, subject to a yearly

ment to a conscienceless despotism, as to the present condition of the Anglo- The existing emancipation fund will be con-Rassian controversy, Sir Peter Lumsden tinued, and in addition a new fund will be said to-day that it might be weeks or it created from a tax of 5 per cent, on a'l public might be months before matters were again | revenues, except exports, and indemnificaembroiled, but that the difficulty was sure | tion will be made to slave-owners in 5 per

to break out afresh somer or later, and b. - | cent p lio'es to one-half the value of each fore very long. The old frontier included slave, and service of five years in payment all that was best in eighty males of desert | of the remainder. land and that was now to be given up to

from Varies says : England's surrender to Report. It is thought now that the second Russia has produced a great effect on the suppression of the paper may to deemes Russian party, which is triumphant at the necessary. palace of Constantinople. As a result a London, June 1st .- The supposition that grand council was summoned for the pur- the expulsion of Russian Poles from Pritspose of deliberating a raply to the British sian territory, where they had gone to proposals relative to the Turkish occupa- escape Russian despatism, was due to an tion of Sankin and a dispatch was sent to | understanding between the Governments Shakir Pasha at St. Petersburg with in- of Prussia and Germany, seems to have no struction to arrange a possible treaty with sufficient foundation. Russia, it appears, is Russia guaranteeing the Sultan in the anything but pleased at the action of the maintenance of his present possessions in Prussian authorities, and is engaged in Europe. The British offer was accepted | the execution of retaliatory measures, many respecting Sankin, provided that the ex- Germans who have been residing in Russia pease be paid out of a new loan and Eng- being forced to return to their native counland fixes the date of the ultimate evacua- try. Hardly any notice had been given to tion of Egypt. The Porte has been led to them that they were required to return this determination by insidious counsels and much suffering and hardship attend from the Russian and Fronch Embassies, the expulsion. In many instances these

anxious to quit Egypt that she will agree destitute condition. to anything and the Turks believe it. London, May 39.—The Liberals seem to now daily enter Suakin. The sick soldiers be satisfied with the Anglo-Russian situa- in Snakin are increasing in numbers. The tion. The Conservatives, however, appear Indian troops suffer terribly. The rebel to be crowing over it. It is generally forces are beginning to renew their attacks believed among politicians that Russia has upon Snakin. More tribes hitherto friendagreed to allow Aighanistan's claims to ly to the English are wavering in their both Zulükar and Marnchak. It does not fealty. El Mahdi has sent ten guns to appear, however, that the Czar has agreed, Osman Digna, and a supply of arms and even provisionally, to any treaty binding ammunition will follow. him to refrain from any further advances. Many efforts have been made to secure from him such an agreement and their in England, and only await a favorable failure tends to strengthen the conviction opportunity to carry out their designs. that Russia has simply 'dickered' in order Notices have been sent to all the police to gain time and that she is determined to stations to arrest an Irish-American who continue her progress southward.

Mairs a subject for denouncing Gladstone's mained there until the 20th of May, when management of the dispute. The Tory he disappeared in a most suspicious manner. papers declare that unless Russia gives going off with another Irish-American, for England a guaranty against the further ad- whom the police are also on the watch. vance southward, coupled with a pledge to respect the independence of Afghanistan, there can be no probability of any desirable seace. The general public on the other hand, seems to place the most implicit confidence in Gladstone's statements that peace is assured. Under the prespect held out by the assurance, general and manifest improvement is going on in the industries of the country. All the building and transportation trades are busy and farm laborers are in demand, both at home and in the colonies. The emigration returns

even show a perceptible decline. St. Petersburg, May 30.-It is asserted in some quarters here that Russia's acceptance of the English proposals is due to the Ozar's friendship for the British Cabinet and his desire to do nothing which would hazard | Bank, Wire, the return of the Tory party in England to power. The concession of Maruchak and Zulfikar to Afghanistan, it was represented. would strength the Liberals, who are Credita, regarded as more friendly to Russia. The Documentary 4 months' sight, Czar expects to visit the King of Denmark India, Wire, ... some time this summer. Loudon, May 30. - The News announces Shanghai, demand, ... ...

this morning, on the highest authority, that Russia's reply to England's counterproposal was received in London yesterday. The reply, the New says, involves the acquestion of the Afghin boundary. Both Maruchak and Zulikar remain in possession of the Ameer. The main features of the work of delimitation have been -finally fixed and the Boundary Commission will settle the details. The negotiations, according to the News, have been conducted in the most friendly spirit on both sides.

The Daily News editorially says ! Gladand stated that he had never told defendant to China does not please either of the smallness of the amount raised appeals to stone has crowned his illustrious career by that his work was only to carry his mis- factious of the California Democrats here, the Irish people to dome forward at once again rendering the country a signal ser-

A Russian office and several Cossacks have arrived at Meshed, Persia. Meshed is a walled city of Northeast Persia and the

On Wednesday afternoon last, as Miss capital of the province of Khorassan. Barou De Staal, Russian Embassador. and his wife will spend the holidays with the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. St. Peterburgh, May 20th. - Another iron-

away, but were pluckily stopped by several field. This new accession to the Russian navy will be constructed at Nikelaief. New York, May 29th, -The Sun's London special says: There is a growing belief to Miss Terry and her little daughter, who that troubles are browing for Germany and were still in the carriage. On opening the | England respecting Zanzibar, and probably door to lift the occupants out he found Miss also in regard to Santa Lucia bay, farther Terry cool and collected, and in answer to south on the eastern coast of Africa. Comhis inquiries she replied that she was not plications in the former place have been hurt 'But,' said she, 'if my little daugh- caused by the excessive zeal of agents of the ter had not changed her position a few German East African Company, who are moments previous to the collision she would | said to have encronched upon Zanzibar tercertainly have been killed, as she sat in ritory in their anxiety to secure available that spot,' pointing to a seat on the side trading posts. By this means, it is said, where the collision inflicted the most they have diverted large quantities of ivery, damage. A large crowd soon collected and gum copal, India rubber, seeds and so on, which formerly came from the interior to New York, May 31.-A Times cable Zanzibar and Pemba, causing great loss and special from London of May 30th says: annoyance to the traders, through whose The official declaration here of Russia's lands this training passed. The latter appeal agreement to be satisfied for the time being | ed to the Sultan of Zanzibar, who addressed with what she has seized caused little a protest to Germany. England and other excitement. Nobody was surprised or European Powers. Encreachments continmore than passively interested by the state- ed, however, and the Sultan made reprisals ment, the essentials of which have been by sending 300 of his troops to seize the discounted for a fortnight past, that the company's chief trading posts. The capture fight was off. Russia has practically got was peacefully effected, but the company ull she wanted and is bound by no pledges sent an urgent demand upon the German for the future. General Komaroff las been Government for a force to compel the resexalted and honored beyond any Russian toration of their property, which they General of his generation, while Sir Peter | claim to own under the valid treaties with Lumsden's recall has been secured under various native chiefs. This has resulted in conditions which to the Asiatic mind at an order for the German squadron to proleast, imply disgrace. The Afghans, Per- ceed to Zanzibar and investigate the subsians, and perhaps in a degree the Indians | ject. The Sultan is uneasy over this naval too, have been given a strikingly vivid ob- demonstration and has warned England ject lesson on the subject of England's that he may possibly be compelled at any timidity under pressure. If the Czar is moment to demand the fulfillment of the dissatisfied with the net result be must be treaty obligation shouldered by Great difficult indeed to please. John Bull cer- Britain when she assumed a protectorate

realizes it and is entirely in the fog as to | Berlin, May 30th. -Several of the Berlin, papers have alarmist articles over the In playing a merciless, cut-throat game | trouble between the Sultan of Zanzibar and in European politics, a despotism has this the German East Africa Company. They

not. From the Russian side the game has New York, May 29th. -The steamer Adbeen played for all it was worth by a single vance, which arrived here to-day from Rio please but himself. The English side was the new Ministry of Brazil has adopted a samed prejudices, ignerance or interests of synopsis: There shall be a general registry election by new and sulettered electors, depreciation of 5 per cent, making the Penjdeh is the price paid for the experi- maximum value of slaves of 60 years at 200 ment by a free and constitutional Govern- milrois each. Slaves over 60 years of age will have no monetary value, but will be Constantinople, June 1 .- In an interview obliged to serve for a term of three years.

Cairy, May 30th .- The Bosphore- Egyptien in a leading orticle, attacks in the most New York, June 1.-A Hera'd special offensive way Englishmen in service in

who tell the Turks that England is so refugees reach the German frontier in a

Cairo, Juno 1st. - Emissaries of El Mahdi

London, June 1st .- The police are informed that two dynamiters have arrived landed in England about the middle of The Conservatives find in this state of May, took lodgings in London and re-

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